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Comments: A simple comparision of pictures of an area before and after utility lines have been removed will speak a thousand words. In our heavily wooded region trees often obscure much of the sky. What remains allows us to view only a sky patchwork but, because of its diminished size, one that is valued so much more than those in wide open areas. To have this little piece obscured further by ugly black wires, often reminding me of thousands of spider webs, is, as best as I can put it an eyesore and an insult to our love of beauty. Yes it is more expensive to place wires underground but once done it is an effort that will pay a thousand-fold back to us and our children for the foreseeable future. Thanks for listening.